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FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING FAILURE RATE AND SELECTING BEST BURN-

IN TIME

## Enclosed are:

| [X] 18 pages of specification, claims, abstract | [ X ] | 18 | pages of specification, | claims, | abstrac |
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[X] Declaration & Power of Attorney

] Priority Claimed

[ ] Certified copy of

[X] 5 sheets of formal drawing

[ X ] An assignment of the invention to <u>UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP.</u> and the assignment recordation fee

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